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In re application of:

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For: MULTIMODE INTERACTIVE TELEVISION CHAT)
Examiner: Mylinh T. Tran)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

BOX: RCE

02/15/2003 FWD: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on _____
 This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.
 To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for «FormData»-Month Extension of Time.

An Associate Power of Attorney.

A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. «FormData».

C. Payments

Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fees.

Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$750.00 for the government filing fee, which includes:

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The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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